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For : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN  
SIGNAL-TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF  
(PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN AND USES THEREOF

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SIR:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
NOVEMBER 8, 2000 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This Communication is submitted in response to the November 8, 2000 Restriction Requirement issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 8, 2000 Restriction Requirement is due on December 8, 2000. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

**REMARKS**

In the November 8, 2000 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner to whom the subject application is assigned required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and § 372 to one of the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, the Examiner required applicants in response to this action, to elect a single invention to which